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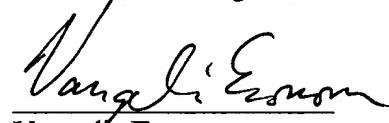
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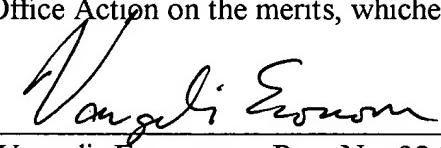
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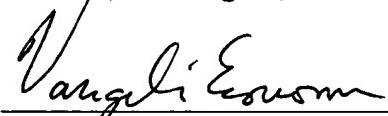
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The references submitted herewith are listed on PTO-Form 1449 (modified) attached hereto.
A copy of each reference listed patent is being furnished.

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